

In the Claims

Claims 1-18 (cancelled)

19. (New) A method for transdermal administration of hormones to a patient in need thereof involving a multipack that comprises at least two bags arranged in a predetermined sequence said method comprising a first treatment phase and a second treatment phase, where in said first treatment phase at least one transdermal therapy system (TTS) containing at least one estrogen is administered to the patient, and where in said second treatment phase at least one transdermal therapy system containing at least one estrogen and one gestagen is administered to the patient, wherein,

- at the start of the first treatment phase, at least one bag containing a transdermal therapy system with at least one estrogen is removed from the multipack and the transdermal therapy system contained therein is applied to the patient's skin, and
- at the start of the second treatment phase, at least one bag containing a transdermal therapy system with at least one estrogen and one gestagen is removed from said multipack and the transdermal therapy system contained therein is applied to the patient's skin.

20. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein the multipack contains a defined number of different transdermal therapy systems in individual bags.

21. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein said multipack contains about four transdermal therapy systems to be used in the first treatment phase and about four transdermal therapy systems to be used in the second treatment phase.

22. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein said first treatment phase lasts about 14 days and said second treatment phase lasts about 14 days.

23. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein the transdermal administration of hormones is used within a hormone replacement therapy.

24. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein the uppermost bag is removed from the multipack.

25. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein the bags are removed in the sequence of application of the transdermal therapy systems.

26. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein the individual bags are provided with printed information indicating the sequence of removal.

27. (New) A method for transdermal administration of hormones to a patient involving a multipack comprising at least two individual bags that are joined together to form a block, wherein

- each individual bag comprises an inner area, which contains a transdermal therapy system (TTS),
- each individual bag possesses an edge that encloses the inner area,
- the individual bags are arranged in a predetermined sequence, and whereas within said block,
- an edge section of a first bag lies almost over the edge section of a second adjacent bag, thereby superimposing the edge sections of the two adjacent bags,
- the superimposed edge sections of the two adjacent bags are offset with respect to each other, and

- the superimposed edge sections of the respectively adjacent bags are connected to one another,

wherein the sequence of said bags in said block corresponds to the predetermined sequence of removal, said method comprising of a first treatment phase and a second treatment phase, where in said first treatment phase at least one transdermal therapy system (TTS) containing at least one estrogen is administered to the patient, and where in said second treatment phase at least one transdermal therapy system containing at least one estrogen and one gestagen is administered to the patient, wherein,

- at the start of the first treatment phase, at least one bag containing a transdermal therapy system with at least one estrogen is removed from the multipack and the transdermal therapy system contained therein is applied to the patient's skin, and
- at the start of the second treatment phase, at least one bag containing a transdermal therapy system with at least one estrogen and one gestagen is removed for said multipack and the transdermal therapy system containing therein is applied to the patient's skin.